

Summary of 2005 Local Rule Amendments

Local Rule Amendment	Summary of Amendments
LRCiv 5.4	<p>Excepts routine discovery notices from the (paper) courtesy copy requirement.</p> <p>This emergency amendment was adopted by the court via General Order 05-17 and became effective on August 1, 2005.</p>
LRCiv 5.5	<p>Authorizes electronic filing in the District of Arizona; authorizes an Administrative Policies & Procedures Manual; establishes registered user eligibility; requires password security; establishes that a registered user's system log-in and password constitute an electronic signature; and provides for electronic service of documents by registered users.</p> <p>This emergency amendment was adopted by the court via General Order 05-17 and became effective on August 1, 2005.</p>
LRCiv 7.1	<p>Requires that documents filed electronically include the filer's e-mail address; requires that proposed orders submitted electronically omit the date and signature block; and requires that documents filed electronically be submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF).</p> <p>This emergency amendment was adopted by the court via General Order 05-17 and became effective on August 1, 2005.</p>
LRCiv 7.2(b)&(c)	<p>Clarifies for the judge and counsel when a Memorandum of Points and Authorities may be required. The amendment also adds a reference to LRCiv 54.2(b) having to do with awards for attorneys fees in both LRCiv 7.2(b) and LRCiv 7.2(c), so that subparagraphs (b) and (c) will be consistent.</p>
LRCiv 7.3(a)	<p>Includes a requirement that the movant prepare and lodge with the Court a form of order for the Court's use in the event it grants the motion/request, and requires compliance with LRCiv 7.1(b)(3) as to the form of such order.</p>
LRCiv 83.3	<p>Requires that notices of attorney substitution contain the e-mail address of the attorney substituting, and requires notice to the court of any change in e-mail address; and requires attorneys to update their automated registration data if their name, address, e-mail, firm, or address changes.</p> <p>This emergency amendment was adopted by the court via General Order 05-17 and became effective on August 1, 2005.</p>
LRCrim 12.1	<p>Forms of Papers & Motions - cross references LRCiv 7.1 and 7.2.</p> <p>This emergency amendment was adopted by the court via General Order 05-17 and became effective on August 1, 2005.</p>

LRCrim 16.1(b)	Clarifies that a hearing will not be automatically set unless the defendant sets forth a factual or legal dispute that will enable the trial court to conclude that a hearing should be held. The proposal also removes the 2-day time period in which a hearing must be set, and substitutes "the Court" for "the Clerk" as the Court and not the Clerk decides whether a hearing should be set based upon the moving papers.
LRCrim 16.4(c)	Deletes LRCrim 16.4(c). During the 2003-04 amendment cycle, this rule was removed as redundant, without the solicitation of public comment. LRCrim 16.4(a)&(b) already address the designation of complex cases and were intended to override LRCrim 16.4(c).
LRCrim 47.1	Forms of Papers and Motions - cross references LRCiv 7.1 and 7.2. This emergency amendment was adopted by the court via General Order 05-17 and became effective on August 1, 2005.
LRCrim 49.3	Electronic Filing & Service - cross references LRCiv 5.5. This emergency amendment was adopted by the court via General Order 05-17 and became effective on August 1, 2005.
Abrogation of Local Rule 4.14 (replaced by LRCrim 16.4)	Local Rule 4.14, previously published in the 2003-04 Local Rules of Practice, was abrogated and replaced by LRCrim 16.4. LRCrim 16.4 was published for public comment and approved as a new local rule amendment, but the resulting abrogation of Local Rule 4.14 was not addressed during the public comment period. This has now been accomplished.